

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Breitfelder, S. et al.. Art Unit : 1625
Docket No. : 9/158-161-4-D3 Examiner : Davis, Zinna Northington
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 03/24/2005. Please reconsider and amend the above-identified patent applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 36 of this paper.